

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
Classified by Weight, weekending: May 04, 2002**

Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged moderate to good. Offerings were in good balance. In the parts complex, breast items were at generally adequate. Leg items were at least adequate. Wings were available. Weights were desirable to heavy.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	29,458	25,525	57,829	112,812
Percentage	26%	23%	51%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,593	3.18
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	12,536	11.11
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,285	6.46
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>6,044</u>	<u>5.36</u>
		29,458	26.11

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Mar 16	208,001	100	172,382	100	206,952	103	167,400	103	153,229	99
Mar 23	208,762	101	171,346	99	204,606	102	164,318	100	151,624	99
Mar 30	207,728	101	171,323	100	205,220	102	165,373	102	146,133	96
Apr 06	212,490	101	168,978	101	206,876	103	167,095	105	152,511	104
Apr 13	211,332	101	169,584	101	208,754	104	170,461	105	157,463	103
Apr 20	210,753	101	169,149	101	208,199	104	169,215	105	158,640	101
Apr 27	208,320	100	172,590	101	210,479	104	171,686	104	157,688	99
May 04	209,382	101	172,782	102	211,110	102	172,382	100	157,800	100
May 11	212,330	102	171,116	102	210,211	101	171,346	99	158,061	100

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 05/20/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	52.38	49.67	53.21
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	49.62	48.57	53.63
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.67	65.54	65.61
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.77	55.95	59.57
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	63.32	62.35	61.73
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	41.36	41.51	52.74

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>05/17/02</u>	<u>05/17/02</u>	<u>05/20/02</u>
Breast - B/S	143.21	143.43	151.00
Tenderloins	106.93	132.38	178.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	72.55	82.59	82.00(Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.43	16.08	20.50
Wings	57.78	61.25	59.50